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SUBJECT: NORDIC POSITION ON SOUTH AFRICA: CODE OF CONDUCT

1. AMBASSADOR DYVIG, MFA DEPUTY POL DIRECTOR, TOLD DCM TODAY
(MARCH 9) THAT NORDIC COUNCIL WILL PUT FORTH TOMORROW NEW CODE
OF CONDUCT FOR NORDIC FIRMS DEALING WITH SOUTH AFRICA. THIS CODE
WILL ASK FIRMS TO REFRAIN FROM NEW INVESTMENTS; TO HOLD DOWN
CURRENT OPERATIONS, IF POSSIBLE; AND TO LOOK FOR WAYS OF DISENGAGE-
MENT. IN ADDITION, NORDIC COUNCIL WILL RECOMMEND THAT VISAS BE
REQUIRED OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS TRAVELLING TO NORDIC COUNTRIES.
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DYVIG WENT ON TO SAY THAT HE WAS ENGAGED IN PHONING MAJOR DANISH
COMPANIES TO ALERT THEM TO NEW MEASURES BEFORE THEY SAW THESE
IN PRESS. THUS FAR, DANISH FIRMS HAD REACTED QUIETLY, SAYING
THE ONLY PROBLEM FOR THEM WOULD HAVE BEEN A BAN ON REINVEST-
MENT, WHICH IS NOT PART OF NEW CODE.

3. DYVIG ADDED THAT HE HAD CHAIRED NORDIC COUNCIL WORKING GROUP WHOSE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY FULL COUNCIL. DANES HAD UNDERSTOOD FROM RECENT EC SESSIONS THAT THIS WAS NOT ADVISABLE TIME TO BEAR DOWN ON SOUTH AFRICA BECAUSE OF RHODESIAN AND NAMIBIAN NEGOTIATIONS. THEY HAD TRIED, THEREFORE, WITH SURPRISING ASSISTANCE FROM SWEDES AND FINNS, TO WATER DOWN SOME OF THE "MORE AGGRESSIVE" NORWEGIAN SUGGESTIONS LIKE CUTTING OFF FOOD IMPORTS.

4. DYVIG FELT, THEREFORE, THAT WHAT WOULD COME OUT OF NORDIC COUNCIL WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO MEET TRADITIONAL NORDIC VIEWS ON SOUTH AFRICA WITHOUT GOING SO FAR AS TO DISRUPT RHODESIAN AND NAMIBIAN NEGOTIATIONS.

5. COMMENT: WHAT DYVIG WAS TRYING TO SAY WAS THAT DANES HAD RECEIVED CLEAR SIGNALS FROM EC LEADERS THAT THIS WAS NOT PRO- PITIOUS TIME TO PRESS SOUTH AFRICA. TORN BETWEEN THESE ADMONISH- MENTS AND THEIR SENSE OF NORDIC SOLIDARITY, THE DANES HAVE REACHED A COMPROMISE WHICH SHOULD SATISFY BOTH SIDES BY NOT PUSH- ING TOO FAR IN EITHER DIRECTION. RESULTS MAY IRRITATE SOUTH AFRICA BUT SHOULD NOT HAVE MAJOR EFFECT ON TRADE RELATIONS.

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